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1. Between 9:30 and 11 a.m. on 17 April 1952, a train carrying 14 tanks, [redacted] and about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks [redacted] were unloaded at the Templin (N 54/U 51) railroad station. The convoy moved toward Kennenburg. (1) About 150 soldiers, 1 colonel, trucks [redacted] and 6 pontoons were seen when a train was unloaded some time later. (2) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. On 23 April, the Seeckt Kaserne in Magdeburg (M 53/V 60) was occupied to capacity, mostly by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. A total of 48 trucks with pontoons was seen. Loading and unloading practices with pontoons were performed with eight trucks. [redacted] The Flak Kaserne was partly occupied. Driving practice was performed on trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
The Herrenkrug Kaserne appeared to be vacant. The Zuckerbusch Kaserne apparently was occupied to capacity. Trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM loaded with equipment were in the barracks yard. The Nachrichten Kaserne was partly occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. (3)
3. At about 4:20 p.m. on 23 April, a train, including 12 boxcars carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 17 flatcars with trucks [redacted] and 7 boxcars with equipment was seen at the Burg railroad station. [redacted] the train was seen in Wildpark in the morning. 50X1-HUM
4. Eight heavy artillery pieces were loaded at the Wildpark railroad station at about 6 p.m. on 23 April. About 400 ammunition boxes were on the ramp. A train carrying 7 x 122-mm dual tined artillery pieces, 1 x 57-mm AT gun, 20 trucks [redacted] and with 12 boxcars was seen at the Potsdam railroad station at 6:10 p.m. 50X1-HUM
5. On 23 April, artillery units were loaded for Altengrabow in Potsdam and Wildpark. [redacted] were identified. 50X1-HUM
6. At 10 a.m. on 23 April, 14 x 122-mm field guns, 2 x 57-mm AT guns,

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14 caterpillar tractors, [redacted]

[redacted] about 18 trucks

[redacted] and 10 boxcarloads of billeting equipment were loaded at the Potsdam railroad station. The train left toward Brandenburg at 10:45 a.m. Nine 122-mm field guns, 1 x 57-mm AT gun, 2 caterpillar tractors, [redacted]

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[redacted] and 8 boxcarloads of undetermined content were loaded subsequently. A total of 15 trucks [redacted] and a boxcarload of billeting equipment were entrained at 6 p.m. [redacted]

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7. At 3 p.m. on 23 April, 12 x 152-mm model-37 howitzers, 12 prime movers,

[redacted] 12 trucks,

[redacted] field kitchen [redacted] and jeep [redacted] were seen ready for entraining at the Wildpark railroad station. (4)

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Comments.

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(1) The shipment probably came from Eberswalde and belongs to the 6th Gds Mecz Div which, with the bulk of its units, had departed from its base during the period from 15 to 17 April 1952. [redacted]

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(2) The unloading was made by army troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army which, however, probably do not belong to the engineer command although they had pontoons.

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(3) [redacted] mid-April 1952, [redacted] the Serockt Kaserne was occupied to capacity by units of the 36th Pan Bridge Regt of the GOFG and the other barracks installations appeared to be more or less vacant. [redacted] It is possible that, on 23 April 1952, the Flak Kaserne was still occupied by units of the 3th Gds AAA Div and the Nachrichten Kaserne by units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. The Zuckerbusch Kaserne is still believed to be occupied by the army medical depot of the Third Shock Army and a fuel dump. [redacted]

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(3) On 23 April 1952, three trains of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam were definitely observed [redacted] Two of these trains had already been reported [redacted]. Thus, the number of trains carrying units of the division to Altengrabow has increased to at least nine since 21 April 1952. The train loaded at the Potsdam railroad station at 6 p.m. on 23 April 1952 belongs to the 2d Gds AAA Div. [redacted]

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